FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Stock Market Depressed and Prices Sagging.

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Money on Call 3 and 3 1-2 Per Cent-Government Bonds Firm-Railway Bonds Easier-Coal Stocks Unsettled-Foreign Exchange Stendy.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, May 17-6 P. M.

It yesterday's stagnant market was not exactly a meather breeder it at least created a breeze to-day—an ill wind that blew nobody good but the bears, who probably regarded it as the gentlest of zephyrs.

Opening prices of the usual speculatives were not a whit worse than the closing prices of the day before, out they speedily commenced to weaken under the pressure of various circumstances, as does a sick man with a complication of maladies.

Lake Shore made a bold start at 54, but almost immediately fell away under the report of a more unfavorable condition of the Commodore's health and the be-lief that the Osborn and Henry Smith parties were sup-plying the market with stock. The result was evenally to carry the quotation down to 53, from which it staggered up 14 per cent at the finish on the purchases of such ephemeral shorts as make it a rule to close up

of such epacement shorts as make it a rule to close ap-contracts with the day's business. Western Union, which has been stubbornly firm for some days back, despite the fact that Jay Gould has been feeding the market with the cash stock purchased by him against sellers' options, slowly gave way under the pressure, which was rendered still heavier by the lief that the rival Atlantic and Pacific concern would shortly aunounce a further cutting in rates. There is so doubt that this will be done to-morrow, and it will ske the shape of a decrease of from five to twenty-five rents per message to all points not yet reduced, and will particularly affect the service of New York city, oklyn and Jersey City, as rates to and within these places will be charged at twenty cents for ten words one cent for each additional word, in lieu of twenty-five cents and two cents for each addi-tional word, as now prevails. This further cheapenng of tolls, we learn from the best authority, is in consequence of the largely increased business and receipts which have accrued to the company from the previous reduction. Whatever may be the result to stockholders, there is no question but that the public will be greatly the gainer, and it is only necessary to istablish a confidence in the permanency of these re-

For a wonder Union Pacific woke up from its slumber and was quite skittish for a time to the extent of some ,500 shares of stock. This amount was marketed on a lecline from 62% to 60%, at which figure Gould's alter ego put in an appearance and an end to the de-iline at the same time. It was supposed that the stock was so'd for Boston account.

Pacific Mail, which is proverbially cantankerous, ex-

bihited this quality to-day by selling up instead of town, it having opened at 20% with a rise to 21% at the close. Shares were in demand for delivery and for the purposes of transfer, the books closing for election on Saturday, and as high as 1-16 per day was paid for empted to be played by Jay Gould to prevent the transfer of shares which he had previously sold into he names of other parties. It seems that a quantity of stock standing in the name of W. E. Conner (Gould's factotum) were to-day presented for transfer, when the applicant was greeted with the information that there re no blank certificates ready to be issued in place of the surrendered ones, and moreover that the proper nal to sign the same was out of town; hence the polder of the stock would necessarily have to leave it and lay out of its money value or take it away without transfer, and useless to him for voting purposes. It was stated that the Governing Committee ould hold a meeting this afternoon, which by resolunon would compel Mr. Conner, under the rules of the Board, to furnish proxies to such parties as were bond Ade holders of stock standing in his name.

Perhaps of the whole market Delaware and Lackawanna and New Jersey Central betrayed the greatest weakness, the former declining from 106% to 105%, and the latter from 91% to 89%, although there was a ractional rally in the first and a one per cent recovery in the second at the close.

The market closed with a slight improvement, but

feverish and uncertain as to the future. THE SALES TO-DAY.

The transactions at the Stock Exchange to-day aggregated 129,948 shares.

SALES OF ACTIVE STOCKS TO-DAY. New York Central and Harlem, 680; Erie, 5,900;

ake Shore, 59,500; Cieveland and Pittsburg, 330; Sorthwestern, 600; do. preferred, 300; Rock Island, 100; Pacific Mail, 9,100; St. Paul, 2,800; do. preed, 2,500; Ohios, 2,585; Western Union, 36,950; Wabash, 235; Union Pacific, 1,636; C., C. and I. C., 800; Michigan Central, 4,800; Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, 5,080; New Jersey Central, 4,246; Union Mining Company, 1,012

The following table shows the opening, highest and lowest prices of the day :--

lowest prices of the day :		TA STATE
Opening.	Highest.	Lowest
New York Central 110%	110%	110
Harlem 138	138	138
Erie 1436	14%	14%
Lake Shore 54	54	53
Wabash 234	236	214
Northwestern 40	40	3937
Northwestern preferred 59%	5914	6834
Rock Island 105	105	1045
Pittsburg 93	93	93
Milwankee and St. Paul 3714	37%	37
Mil and St. Paul preferred. 63%	63%	6314
Ohio and Mississippi 16%	16%	16%
New Jersey Central 9214	92%	89%
Del , Lack, and Western 106%	10634	105 12
Union Pacific 6214	62%	603g
D., C. and I. C 416	436	4%
Nestern Union 661	66%	64%
Atlantic and Pacific Tel 17	1734	17
Pacific Mail 20%	2132	19%
Panama 131	131	131
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ADVANCE AND DECLINE. The following are the changes in closing prices compared with those of yesterday:--

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ADVANCE.—Pacific Mail, 35; gold, 45.
DECLINE.—New York Central, 15; New Jersey Central, 1M; C., C., C. and I., 1M; Delaware and Lackawanna, 1M; Lake Shore, M; Michigan Central, 1%; Northwestern, 1M; Northwestern preterred, 1M; Oho and Mississippi, 1M; Producers' and Petroleum, 1M; St. Paul, 1M; St. Paul preferred, 1M; Union Pacific, 1M; Western Union, 1M.

Stationary.—Wabash, Quicksilver, Panama, Missouri Pacific, Hannibal and St. Joseph, common and preferred, Harlem, Illinois Central, Eric, C., C. and I. C.; Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph and Atlantic and Pacific preferred.

THE MONEY MARKET.

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Money was easy all day at 3 and 3% per cent. Prime

mercantile paper is quoted at 4 and 6 per cent. The following were the rates of exchange on New York at the under mentioned cities to-day :- Savannah, -16 premium; Charleston, selling A premium; New priesus, commercial, 5-16; bank, 34; Cincinnati, firm, Orieans, commercial, 5-16; bank, 5; Cincinnati, arm, 90 a 100 premium; St. Louis, 100 premium, and thicago, 50c. premium. Sterling exchange was firm; prime asking rates, 4.88% a 4.90%; selling rates, 4.87% a 4.88% and 4.89% a 4.89%; reichmarks, 95% a 95% and 9634 a 96%; cables, 96%; prime Paris, 5.13% and 5.11%.

THE GOLD MARKET.

There was increased activity in the Gold Room to-day and the market was firm, especially toward the close, when the price advanced to 112%, the final sales being at 112%. The lowest price of the day was 1123%. The rates paid for carrying were 2, 134, 1 and 234 per cent

changes.....\$63,143,733

The United States Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out \$06,000 gold for 5-20's redeemed, and \$253,000 for \$16,020, under \$100 limit, to 212 applicants; \$22,445 under \$400 limit, and \$39,000 on silver drafts from Washington. The following are the Treasury balances:— Currency, \$10,000,000; coin, \$73,000,000; less coin cer-

tificates, \$28,000,000. Revenue receipts to-day, \$300,000; customs receipts,

\$200,000; bank notes received, \$500,000.

Government bonds closed strong at the following quo-dc., coupon, 121% a 121%; do. do., 1868, registered, 123 a 123%; do. do., do., coupon, 123 a 123%; do. tenforties, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., coupon, 118% a 118%; do fives, 1881, registered, 117% a 117%; do. do., do., coupon, 117% a 117%.

THE POREIGN MARKET.

The London advices report an unusual gain of bullion by the Bank of England to-day—£389,000 sterling. Consols and United States bonds are firm at an advance of 16 a 16 per cent; 1867's are up to 10936 a 110, the highest prices for some time past. The following are the four P M, quotations:—Consols for money, 98% a 96½; do. for account, 98% a 96½; '65's, old, 104½; '67's, 109% a 110; ten-forty bonds, 107½; new fives, 106% a 106%; Erie, 13%; Erie preferred, 20 a 21. Rentes in Paris are firmer. Exchange on London 25f.

INVESTMENT SHARES.

Investment shares were active, especially the coal stocks, which were also lower. Delaware and Lackawanna sold at 106 4 a 105 4 and 104 a 106, seller sixty; Jersey Central at 91% a 89%; C., C. C. and I. at 48; Rock Island at 105 a 104%; Cleveland and Pitts-American Express at 62% a 63; Delaware and Hudson at 110; Morris and Essex, 103%; Producers' Petroleum,

Bank shares sold at 101% for Central National, 78 for Republic and 112 for Merchants'.

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In State bonds Missouri long sixes sold at 105%, Tennessee, new, at 41%; old do. at 43%; District of Columbia 3.65's at 71%, and Louisiana sevens, 67%.

Railroad bends were a little more active than yesterday, and prices, where changed, are generally lower, they being as follows:—An advance of % per cent in Great Western second morigage and % per cent in Central Pacific (San Jeaquin branch), and a decline of % in New Jersey Central firsts, new; % in the New Jersey Central convertibles, Union Pacific sinking 300 Jersey Central convertibles, Union Pacific sinking funds and Burlington and Quincy eights, and 14 in Missouri Pacific firsts. Morris and Essex seconds sold at 1105, Galena and Chicago firsts at 106, Central Pacifics at 108%, Union Pacific firsts at 105% and Michigan Central sevens at 100%. Eric sold at 102% for third, 100 for fourth and 10214 for fifth. St. Paul firsts brought 116, and the consolidated sinking funds were

	89 bid and not offered und	er 90. The following were	ð
	the latest bids:-		
	Albany and Susq 1st 114	Dub & Sloux City 1st 104	
	Albany and Susq 2d 106%	Dub & S City 2d dlv 106	
	Albany and Surq 3d100	Cedar Falls & Minn 1st, 87	
	Boston, Hart & Erie 1st. 20	Mich South 7 p c, 2d 101	
	Bur, CRAM 1st 7 sg 41	Mich So & N I a 7 p a 106	
	Ches & Ohio 6's, 1st 29	Cleve & Tol 107	
	Chiengo & Alton 1st , 118	Cleve & Tol new b 102	
	Chiengo & Alton inc 103	Cleve, P'ville & A, old .103	
	St L. Jack & Chie 1st 102	Cleve, P'ville & A new, 102	
	Chie. Bur & O S p.e 1st. 115%	Detroit, Monroe & Tol. 1017	ä
	Chie, Bur & Q con 7's 111	Buff & Erie new 1023	ä
	Chi R I & Pac 1st 7's .110	Buff & State Line 7's 103	ă
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	Central of N J 1st con 104	Lake Shore con cp 2d100	
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	Mil & St P 78, g, R D 100	N Y Cen 6's, sub100	
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	MIL & S P 1st, C & M 95%	N Y Cen 1st m, r 116	
	Mil & S P con s f 89	Harlem 1st, 7's, r115%	
	Chi & N W sink fund 100%	North Mo 1st 95%	
	Chi & N W interest 101	Ohio & Miss 2d, con 70	
١	Chi & N W con bds 1025	Cen Pacific gold bonds 10814	ā
,	Chi & N W 1st 104	Cen Pacific, San J br 917	
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	Chie & N W reg gld bds 93	Western Pacific Lds 99	
	Galena & Chi ex101	Union Pacific 1st105	ä
	Chicago & Mil 1st 102%	Union Pacific 1 g. 7's 9014	ā
	Winona & St Ceters . d. 65	Union Pacific sink fund. 90	ä
	C. C. C & I 1st, 7's, sf., 108%	Pacific RR of Mo 1st 19036	ı
	C. C. C & I con 100	Pitts, Ft W & Chi 1st 1193	ä
	Del, Lack & West 2d. 1045	Pitts, Ft W & Chi 2d 110	
	Del, Lack & W 7s, con. 105	Pitts, Ft W & Chi Sd 104	
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ı	Long Dock bonds 107	Great West 2d, 1803 63	
ı	Buff, N Y & Erie 1st, '77 90	Han & Cen Missouri 1st. 815	ĕ
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The following are the Philadelphia	stock o	uotations
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	Bid	Asked
City sixes, old		
City sixes, new	10834	100
United Companies of New Jersey	134%	135
Pennsylvania Ratirond	51%	5134
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad	4436	4414
Lebigh Valley Railroad		684
Catawissa Railroad preferred		
		403%
Philadelphia and Eric Railroad	1734	18
Northern Central Railroad	3434	3434
Lenigh Navigation	45	4514
Lehigh Navigation Gold Loan		1031

Consolidated Virginia	7346	Crown Point	17
California		Yellow Jacket	
Segregated Beicher	81	Alpha	
Ophir	3514	Beicher	2136
Cuollar	8836	Confidence	21 34
Savage		Sierra Nevada	1034
Consolidated Imperial	6	Exchequer	21 14
Mexican	31%	Overman	
Gould & Curry	1736		
Best & Belcher	57%	Caledonia	814
Hale & Norcross	63.44	made see a see that a second see a see	Contract of

As an evidence of an improved feeling here in New York toward mining investments a correspondent in-stances the case of a company which he names and which had within a new days and with little effort raised a sufficient capital for all this year's work in two of their mines. This, however, does not conclusively establish the point sought to be made, masmuch as the properties in question were nearly all located in the little county of Gilpin, where there are abundant milling and railroad facilities and no cash was required for the purchase of machinery or the construction of houses. In fact, the property itself was already partially developed and was contributed by its owner, a wealthy New Yorker, who required no money. Instances like this we be-lieve to be rare, the majority of mining properties country and held by parties who require large cash payments for the land as well as for working capital. Still we admit that there is a slightly improved feeling toward mining investments; but only the best class of properties will be noticed, and even these must have a good New York indersement at the start. We are long since done with wildest mining.

MEMORANDA. The six per cent gold loan of the city of Cincinnati was a success. The whole amount, \$1,500,000, was taken at 103,5 a 105, these figures being the two ex-tremes of the proposals at the American Exchange

Bank vesterday. tee on Securities at the Stock Exchange:--

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Upon a report of this committee the Governing Committee has ordered that the consolidated bonds of the State of Louisana issued under an act to provide for funding onligations of the State by exchange for bonds, &c., approved January 24, 1874, date lat of January, 1874, payable to bearer, 40 years from date with interest at 7 per cent per annum, coupous payable January and July, the lat, Nos. 1 to 8, 229, inclusive, each for \$1,000; Nos. 1 to 871, inclusive, for \$500 each, to be placed in the regular list called Louisana consolidated bonds, and that bonds Nos. 1 to 3,541, inclusive, each for \$100, to be called small bonds.

EDWARD BRANDON, Chairman, Washington desvatches sinte that the Bankung and

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Cotton on the spot was dull; lutures were quiet. Naval stores were quiet. Only were steady. Petroleum was state of Louisiana assued under an act to provide for funding obligations of the State by exchange for bonds, or., approved January 24, 1874. cate list of January, 1874. payable to bearer, 40 years from date with interest at 7 per cent per annum, coupons payable January and July, the 1st, Nos. 1 to 8,220, inclusive, each for \$1,000; Nos. 1 to 871, inclusive, lor \$500 each, to be placed in the regular list called Louisana consolidated bonds, and that bonds Nos. 1 to 3,541, inclusive, each for \$1,000; Nos. 1 to 871, inclusive, lor \$500 each, to be placed in the regular list called Louisana consolidated bonds, and that bonds Nos. 1 to 3,541, inclusive, each for \$1,000; Nos. 1 to 871, inclusive, lor \$500 each, to be placed in the regular list called Louisana consolidated bonds, and that bonds Nos. 1 to 3,541, inclusive, each for \$100, to be called small bonds.

EDWARD BRANDON, Chairman.

Washington despatches state that the Banking and Currency Committee to-day discussed the bill for the repeal of the Resumption act and providing for the setting apart of \$12,000,000 gold per annum as a fund for the final redemption of greenbacks. No decision was reached.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad to-day reports its earnings for 1875 and 1876, which compare with those of 1874 as follows:—

1874. 1875. 1876.

Second week in May......\$220,000 \$173,563 \$167,000 January 1 to latest date... \$,000,845 2,274,218 2,600,319

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It arts Grant.—Receipts—Flour, 11,749 bbla; wheat, bushels; corn meal. 200 bbla and 230 sacks; oats, bushels; corn, B, 318 do.; rye, 13,135 do.; barley, 5:00 rley mals, 25,000 do. The flour market ruled quiet but The sales were 20,000 bbla; including State, West-

Sc. cash; Shan hemp, \$3/c. a 42/c., gold; latte, 53/c. a 0c., gold.

MoLasska.—The market for domestic was steady, but quier. Sales were 160 bbls at prices within the range. We quoto:—Cuba, centrifugal and mixed, 22/c. a 28/c.; clayed, 29/c. a 36/c.; do. musevado refining, 39/c. a 36/c.; do. grocery, 32/c. a 40/c.; Porto Rico, 35/c. a 56/c.; English Islands, 32/c. a 56/c. New Orleans, fair to good. 48/c. a 52/c. brine to choice, 56/c. a 58/c.

NAVAL NORES.—The market for spirits turpentine was quiet, but unchanged. Rosin was quiet, but firm; 90 bbls. No. 2 sold at \$1 30. We quote:—Spirits turpentine, 32/s/c. a 33/c.; rosin, common strained, \$1.70 a \$1.75; good do., \$1.77/a \$1.80. Tar—Washington, \$2.80 Wilmington, \$2.82 12/s/s. Advices from Wilmington were as follows:—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.50; good strained, \$1.00; and, \$2.10; xoft, \$2.75. Spirits quiet and steady \$1.20; and, \$2.15; virgin, \$2.75. Spirits quiet and steady \$1.25/c. at 2515c.

Olta.—At New Bedford there were rurther sales of 280 bbls sperm for manufacturing at a private price. We quote:—tottonseed, crude. 45c. a 45c.; Southern yellow, iscc.; yellow winter, 58c. a 90c.; winter, 58c.; tard, winter \$1.07 a \$1.00; perm, crude. \$1.45c. do. blenched winter, \$1.75c. do., natural do. \$1.70; whale, crude Northern, 60c.;

| 1000 US of Set, 70. 1 | 100 US of Set, 70.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKETS.

SHERF AND LANDS.—Trade slow and prices off from \(\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb. on Monday's rates, quality from fair to good steen 8 sloc, per lb.; spring lambs at the a 14c, per lb., yearling lambs at 8c, per lb.; spring lambs at 8c, per lb. (10c) sheep, weight 175 lbs, per head, at 6\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 48d Ohio sheep, weight 181 lbs. per head, at 6\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 48d Ohio sheep, weight 8d lbs. per head, at 7c, per lb.; 48d Ohio sheep, weight 8d lbs. per head, at 7c, per lb.; 18d Kentucky sheep, weight 18 lbs. per head, at 7c, per lb.; 55 Ohio sheep, weight 180 lbs. per head, at 7\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 55 Ohio sheep, weight 180 lbs. per head, at 7\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 22d Ohio sheep, weight 18\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 7\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 22d Ohio sheep, weight 18\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 7\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 3d Jersey lambs, weight 4\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 12\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 12d Jersey lambs, weight 4\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 12\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 21 Jersey lambs, weight 5\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 12\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 12 Jersey lambs, weight 5\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 12\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 12 Jersey lambs, weight 5\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 12\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 13 Jersey lambs, weight 5\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 14\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 3\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 14\frac{1}{2} \) c. per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 3\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 14\frac{1}{2} \) per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 3\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 14\frac{1}{2} \) per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 3\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. per head, at 14\frac{1}{2} \) per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 3\frac{1}{2} \) lbs. at 7\frac{1}{2} \) per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 10 lbs. at 14\frac{1}{2} \) per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 10 lbs. at 14\frac{1}{2} \) per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 10 lbs. at 14\frac{1}{2} \) per lb.; 10 Jersey lambs, weight 10 lbs. at 14\frac{1}{2} \) pe

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton quiet; midding, 11%c,; low midding, 10%c,; good ordinary, 15%c. Net receipts, 1,256 bales, 2708, 1,256 kapers to Great Britain, 4,304. Sales, 1,500. Stock, 488.

Spirits turpentine steady at 28½ C. Rosin firm at \$1.55 for strained. Tar steady at \$1.50.

Swinzo, May 17, 1876.

Flour unchanged; sales 1,550 bbis. Wheat duli; No. 1 Milwaukee Club offered, in round lote, at \$1.20; sales of 2,000 bashels on private terms; car lots at \$1.20; extra white Michigan, \$1.54; white Cuanda held at \$1.45 a \$1.55.

Corn steady; sales of 3,200 bushels new at 60c.; two cara old at 63c. Barley quiet; No. 2 Canada offered at \$1.45 a \$1.55.

Corn meal; \$2.51 a \$27 for bolted and \$2.5 a \$2.5 for unboited per ton. Mill feed; shorts, \$16; salpstuffs, \$17; middlings, \$19 a \$20 per ton. Canal treights—Wheat, \$52; peas 6c.; corn and ryc, 5c. to New York; inmber, \$2.10 the Hudson, \$2.75 to New York. Lake receints—Ryc, \$1,00 bushels; corn. \$2.50,000 dec. [umber, \$15,000 last.]

Receipts—By lake—Wheat, 71,000 bushels. Place—Wheat, \$15,000 bushels; ryc, \$2.500 dec. [umber, \$15,000 bushels.]

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Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 3 white Wabash, \$1.29; No. 1 white Michigan, \$1.35\footnote{1}, extra do., \$1.42; amber Michigan, \$1.20; une, \$1.25\footnote{1}, uly, \$1.29; No. 2 red winter, \$1.31\footnote{1}, Corn firm; high mixed, \$4\footnote{1}, \$2\footnote{1}, uly, \$1.29; No. 2 red winter, \$1.31\footnote{1}, Corn firm; high mixed, \$4\footnote{1}, \$2\footnote{1}, uly, \$1.20; No. 2 red winter, \$1.31\footnote{1}, Corn firm; high mixed, \$4\footnote{1}, \$2\footnote{1}, ul, \$2\footno

18/3c. Hefined at Philadelphia, ide. a 14/3c., and at Baltimore 14c. Advices from the Ureek were as follows:—Oll City firm; no sales: \$1 30/3 bid. United, immediate, \$2 22/3c; Parker's, United, \$1 95 bid, \$1 00/3 saked; shipments, \$2 20.

Phovisions.—Receipts—Pork, 70 bbla; lard, 1,500 tierces, 157 kegs and 85 cases: cut meats, 180 packages; bason, 50 lierces and 765 boxes; beef, 40 tierces. The pork market ruled very quies and prices were again in buyers favor, closeling at the second "call' as follows:—May, \$20 50 bid, \$21 25 asked; due, \$20 80 bid, \$21 25 asked; due, \$20 80 bid, \$21 25 asked; July, \$20 asked; August. \$21 bid, \$21 70 asked; September, \$21 50 as \$20 00, apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$12 5 as \$12 77%, apot and June; \$27 8 as \$20 00. apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$12 5 as \$12 77%, apot and June; \$27 8 as \$20 00. apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$10 50 as \$20 00. apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$10 50 as \$20 00. apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$10 50 as \$20 00. apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$10 50 as \$20 00. apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$10 50 as \$10 80 00. apot; \$20 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$10 50 as \$10 80 00. apot; \$10 75, July, Lard unsettled but generally lower; \$1

HAVANA MARKETS.

Spanish gold, 227½ a 2285. Exchange week; on the United States, short sight, currency, 7 a 6½ discount; sixty days, gold, 3½ a 3½ premium; short sight, 4½ a 5 premium. On London, 10½ a 10½ premium. Sugar firmer, but not nousably higher.

EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LEVERPOOL PRODUCE MARKET.—LIVERPOOL, May 17—Even-ing.—Linseed oil, 23s. per cwt. Cloverseed, 55s. a 90s. Loxnon Produce Market—London, May 17—Even-ing.—Linseed cake, 59 15s. per ton. FINANCIAL.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A DIVIDEND OF 25 PER cent will be paid to the depositors of the Matual Benefit Savings Bank on demand at the office of the Receiver, No. I Centre st., Staats Zeitung building.

May 16, 1976.

W. F. ALDRICH, Receiver. May 16, 1876. W. F. ALDRICH, Receiver.

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Six per ceut money for first class loans.

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Chambers St.

PEAL ESTATE TRUST COMPANY STOCK.—A FEW Shares for sale; will be sold at a BARGAIN to close an account. W. C. NOYES, Nos. 4 and 6 Pine 2t. RAILROAD AND COUNTY BONDS W. H. WELKS, Banker, 178 Broadway

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Collisteral Secured Notes; itsee \$100,000,0000; until
1801: price 1001;

WANTED TO LOAN—\$12,000 FOR TWO TRARS, AT
seven per cent interest, payable semi-annually;
seven jeven on first class personal property worth four
times the amount. Address, for one day, four-sday, May 18,
stating where interview can be had, BUSINESS, room 444
Grand Central Hotel. WANTED-A GOOD FIRST OR SECOND MORT, gare an New York or Brooklyn Property, from SLOOD to SIO, COU; money ready, KING, 3s7 Hindson st., New York.

WANTED-AT SIX PER CENT, \$104,000 ON FIRST Mortcage on Broadway Property, worth \$104,000; Herald office.

\$5.000 TO \$20,000 WANTED—ON GOOD SECUR-fly, to use in an established business. Address BONA FIDE, Herald office.

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\$50.000 — au Interesting and superior developed
real estate enterprise near New York, worth \$500,000; one
owner; intro-est if desired; investment secured. Principals
address ENTERPLISE, bux 100 Herald effect.

317.000 to LOAN ON CITY PROPERTY, FOR \$1.000.000 LOANED IN SUMS TO SUIT, AT LONG TO SUIT, AT LONG TO SUIT, AT LONG THE ROAD TO SUIT, AND A PINE OF THE PARTY OF A NACTIVE MAN WITH PRON 8100 TO \$500 CAN hear of a good investment. LLOYD, 20 Broadway. A N OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE IN HERLIN, GER, many, having given up a portion of its business, will be open to set as buying agents for a first class American house importing dry goods or lancy goods. Address G. N., box I,387 Fost office, New York. A BUSINESS MAN, WITH PIRST CLASS BUSINESS
A connections in South and North Carolinas, Georgia,
Alabams and Florida, wishes to make arrangements with
manufacturers and importers to sell goods on commission.
Address HAVEN, No. 25 Astor House.

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A PERSON WITH \$7,020 WANTED—TO JOIN A gentlemen having capital in purchasing a business which he has managed for several years and can retain; owner sells because of sickness. Apply to GRIGGS & CARLETON, 30 Broadway.

A NASSOCIATE WANTED—WITH \$200 TO \$400. TO take equal interest in a light masurfacturing business; thoroughly established; over 1,000 stores supplied. Call at 202 West 19th st.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR A RELIABLE M man of good habits in a coal and wood business; 20 years established; good factory and family trade, netting \$6,000 to \$8,000 years; \$2,000 required; smount secured. HANKINN & GO., 28 West 29th st., near Breadway. A PARTNER DESIRED—WITH \$1,000, TO INVEST for \$2,000 cash, balance from business. 62 montgomery st. room 10, Jersey City.

An EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MAN, WITH \$1,200, as partner in a wholesale business. Address, for interview, TOBACCOS, Heraid office.

CAPITAL.
I am prepared to furnish approved financial undertakings with the requisite capital.
W. H. WEEKS, Banker, 178 Broadway. ELDERLY LADY, INDUSTRIOUS, UNDERSTANDS keeping bearing house, with some means, desires a partner for country or city. Address SIMPSON, Herald

FOR SALE-PATENT RIGHT FOR THE BEST FOLD-ing Opera Chair in market; also one for School Deak, with Seat Attachment. Can be seen at 440 Pearl st. HAVING VALUABLE CONTRACT FROM INCORPO-rate company for introduction of patented machinery connected with largest manufacturing industry in the coun-try, want party with some capital. Address MACHINER, box 174 Herald office.

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H AVING ESTABLISHED A DAIRY DOWN TOWN I want a Partner having a small amount of money to invest in the enterprise, which will prive to be a profusible investment. Address W. W., box 176 Herald office.

MAN WITH MEANS WOULD CONNECT HIMSELF with an auction, house, having in view an interest. Address ARROWSMITH, Herald office. PARTNER, WITH \$2,500, FOR HALF INTEREST

\$200. -PARTNER WANTED IN A LOAN OFFICE make BIOD per week: investigation invited. Address G. TOMPKINS, Heraid office.

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\$500 for \$1,000 to BE INVESTED IN A SECURED and profitable business by a lady of commercial experience. Mention business to secure attention to electron. Address Mrs. A. T. G., Horald Philadelphia Branch office.

\$1.500 to \$2,00.—PARTNER WANTED FOR A New York, doing a good business. Address CITY ASSEMBLY ROUMS, Elizabeth, N. J.

\$1.500 - TO GENERAL ENGRAVERS.—AN BUSINESS COMMERCIAL ENGRAVERS.—AN BUSINESS COMMERCIAL ENGRAVERS.—AN BUSINESS COMMERCIAL ENGRAVERS.—AN EMPLY ROUMS, Elizabeth, N. J.

\$1.500 - tablished Engraving business, with store, in public theroughfare. Address ENGRAVER, box 227 Herald office.

\$20.000. SPECIAL PARTNER WANTED IN-profits. Address GENUINE, Herald office.

THE LOUISIANA BONDS.

The grave questions arising from the discussion be-fore the Governing Committee as to the admission of fore the Governing Committee as to the admission of the Louisiana consolidated securities to the regular call of the Board were decided yesterday. The deci-sion is a precedent for the admission of the various State bonds, which favor has been vainly sought by their aponsors heretofore. The Committee on Secur-ties at Large is composed of the following gentlemen:— Edward Brandon, chairman; William Lummis, Bray-ton Ives, James Wecks and W. E. Strong. The Chair-man made a report to the Governing Committee of the

man made a report to the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange to the effect "that the bonds were sound," and recommended that bonds were sound," and recommended that they be given the privilege of the call, whereupon the following order was made:—"That the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange has decided to admit to privileges of the call the new consolidated Louisians bonds, and nave ordered that those issued under an act to provide for funding obligations of the State by exchange for bonds, &c., approved January 24, 1674, dated January 1, 1874, payable to bearer forty years from date, with interest at seven per cent per annum, coupons payable January and July, from Nos. 1 te 8,220 inclusive, each for \$1,000, and Nos. 1 to 371 inclusive, for \$500 each, to be placed on regular call list, and that bonds Nos. 1 to 3,541 inclusive, each for \$100, to be called as *small bonds."

It seems shere was some opposition to the report as flually adopted. A well known banker and dealer in State bonds told the Rikkalin reporter that it was a good thing to get the bonds on the Board, yet it would be a better thing to get them off. He had, he added, good city and State sixes, guaranteed bonds, on the list, and had offered them daily to dealers, without a single bid, within ten per cent of their quoted value.

The dealers in Southern bonds believe in this action of the Governing Committee in regard to Louisiana, that they see a millennium dawn for Floridas, Alabamas, Georgias and other classes now ruled off the call for various reasons, which were principally stated by the Herald yesterday.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Mesurs. George Ripley & Son, wool commission merchants, of No. 68 Pine street, have suspended payment. Their affaits are involved through the failure of Messra. Messinger & Wright, of Duane street, which was announced in this column yesterday, and whose paper they hold to the extent of \$30,000. Uther causes,

was announced in this column yesterday, and whose paper they hold to the extent of \$30,000. Other causes, too, contributed to bring about the present difficulty. It is thought that their liabilities will amount to \$150,000. The assets are not known.

John J. Johnston has been adjudicated an involuntary bankrupt by Register N. W. Allon, of No. 152 Broadway, on petition of his creditors.

At the first composition meeting of the creditors of Charles Malty and Peter Scherflus, held yesterday before Register Isaac Dayton, of No. 322 Broadway, the composition of twenty-five cents on the dollar—five cents in six months, ten cents in nine months and ton cents in twelve months—was accepted.

The adjourned first composition meeting of the creditors of Exra W. Keeler, which was to have been held yesterday before Register I. T. Williams, of No. 4 Warren street, was again adjourned, this time until next Monday.

John U. Ochnenger, of the firm of Wettatein, Ochnenger & Co., silks, at No. 460 Broome street, has gone into bankraptey. Most of the creditors rende is Europe, the following being the principal ones:—Alphonse Mornbrun & Co., \$139,009; E. Doux & Co., \$20,500; Hanegger & Lavator, \$14,750; S. Rutaini, \$3,200; Labore & Barbegint, \$7,340; Morel Patel, file, \$3,000; Hanegger & Lavator, \$14,750; S. Rutaini, \$3,200; Labore & Barbegint, \$7,340; Morel Patel, file, \$5,000; The total amount of his liabilities is \$210,000. The assets consist of stock valued at \$63,000 and open secounts amounting to about \$40,000.

Joseph Seligman and William D. Kitchen, the assignces of John D. Phillips, have ordered the sale of all his real estate on Thursday, May 25 Besides the stores on Croaby street there are 186 lots on the Boulevard, Maddison avenue and in various parts of Harlem.

The failure of A. S. Gatchill, dealer in rubber goods, at No. 31 Cortlands treet, is announced, and he offers to compromise at ten per cent.

Alfred H. Wilmont, tailor, at No. 671 Broadway, has gone into bankruptey. There are twenty-five creditors, to whom he ow

CORONERS' CASES.

Coroner Croker yesterday took charge of the following cases:—Eliza Starkes, aged twenty-six, a patient at the Charity Hospital; John McCarthy, aged twenty-four, a butcher, of No. 94 East Fourth street; John Stern, aged seventy-six, a shoemaker at No. 440 West Fortieth street; Mary Ann Fox, aged nineteen, of No. 161 West Twenty-seventh street, of consumption; William Regia, one year, of No. 495 Mulberry street, from small-jax; Edward Heller, aged ten months, of No. 47 Eldridge street, and a suil-born child found in vacant let on Fifty-second street Tuesday afternoen.

THE SURROGATE'S OFFICE.

WHOLESALE ERMOVAL AND CONSTERNATION AMONG THE EMPLOYES,

Considerable changes are being made in the official personnel of the Surrogate's office. Several of the present clerks and assistants will be discharged on Saturday next. The names of those to be discharged are not yet known, with over two exceptions. Applicants for the places of outgoing clerks are numerous. Mr. D. W. dillete, the Probate Clerk, has been notified of his intended removal. He was absent from his old place to-day during business hours for the first time for some years. The consistentation is greatest among the new men who owe their places to the anti-Tammany influence after the election of the late Surrogate yan Shaick.

POST OFFICE.

The foreign mails despatched yesterday by the steamers Scotia, Acapulco and Cuba consisted of 33,631 letters, 351 registered letters and 63 bags of papers.

BEGGING LETTER NUISANCE.

Postmaster James is receiving large numbers of letters, addressed to himself, enclosing begging letters to various wealthy New Yorkers. Those are returned to the Post offices from which they come, and those ap-rested to are thus myod much annovance.